(b) Government continues to maintain a constant vigil over all developments having a bearing on the country's security.

Compensation for damage to business establishments during November, 1984 riots

306. SHRI F.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1217 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th March, 1986 and state what are the names of the business establishments in Delhi which have been paid relief for loss during the November, 1984 riots in Delhi, stating the nature of business, the amount insured for, type of insurance and the amount of relief paid, separately in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): A statement indicating details of the business establisments which were paid relief for loss during the November, 1984 riots in Delhi is laid on the Table *of the House. [See* Appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 6.]

Enquiry into missing of Indian Air Force Planes

307. SHRI F.M. KHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Indian Air Force Planes which disappeared during the last six months and dates of their disappearance;

(b) whether it is a fact that two of the missing Indian Air Force planes are still untraceable;

(c) what are their names and what efforts have been made to trace them ;

(d) what is the number of personnel who lost their lives; and

(e) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Two AN-32 aircraft are missing since 22nd March and 25th March, 1986. They have not yet been traced.

(c) The first AN-32 aircraft was lost in the J&K area. An intensive search by air and ground parties was immediately launched. The second AN-32 aircraft was lost whilst on ferry between Muscat and Jamnagar. An aerial search was launched by IAF and Naval aircraft, and Naval and Coast Guard ships. The civil authorities in coastal areas were also alerted. All flights ex-Bombay were requested to monitor distress signals. So far, neither the two aircraft nor their wreckage has been located. The search is continuing.

(d) The first aircraft had four members of the aircrew, fourteen Army personnel and one officer of the Border Roads Organisation on board. The second aircraft had three members of the aircrew and four supporting crew on board. All these personnel are missing.

(e) Courts of Inquiry have been ordered to investigate all aspects relevant to the possible causes for the loss of these aircraft, which are still in progress.

Communal violence in Kashmir Valley

308. SHRI F.M. KHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of anti-national and secessionist elements involved in the recent incidents of arson and

communal violence in several parts of Kashmir Valley since February, 1986; and

(b) what action has been taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) According to the information received from the State Government, a total of 765 persons have been arrested in connection with recent disturbances in the State.

Indians to be rendered Stateless on transfer of Hongkong to China

309. SHRI J.P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people of Indian community are likely to be rendered Stateless in Hongkong after its transfer to China in 1997;

(b) if so, what is the number of such members of the Indian community; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government of India in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) According to the United Kingdom Government Memorandum attached to the Sino-UK Agreement on Hongkong, all persons who are British Dependent Territories Citizens (BDTCs) in Hongkong, will cease to be BDTCs, with effect from 1st July, 1997 when China resumes sovereignty over Hongkong. These persons will, thereafter, be entitled to use separate passports which will be issued by the UK Government, and does not give them the right of abode in the UK. All persons of Indian origin in Hongkong, who are currently BDTCs will be affected by these regulations

(b) The number of persons of Indian origin who presently hold British Dependent Territories Citizenship in Hongkong is approximately 4,400.

(c) The Government of India are of the view that the UK Government have the basic responsibility towards the BDTCs of Indian origin in Hongkong and that the United Kingdom should take all necessary steps to ensure that this category of persons is not rendered Stateless after July 1, 1997. The Government of India are in close touch with the UK Government on this matter.

310 [*Transferred to the 29th April*, 1986.]

Construction of F-16 assembly Unit in Turkey by U.S.

311. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the United States has cleared the construction of an F-16 fighter aircraft assembly lines in Turkey;

(b) whether the plant is likely to be used for servicing of Pakistan's F-16 fighter aircraft ;

(c) whether the military strength of Pakistan is likely to be boosted as a result of construction of such a plant; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to face the increased threat of Pakistan-US tie-up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Government have seen press reports to this effect.